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Journal

At this year's meeting with the Animal Behavior Society a panel volunteered to develop an editorial policy statement for a potential journal on human ethology. It is assumed that a similar panel will volunteer at the Sheffield meeting. If you have particular comments and/or abstracts of types of papers which you think should be included in such a journal please send them to Donald R. Omark. He will re-distribute them to the panels.

Future meetings

The next North American Human Ethology meeting will be held at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, sometime during June of 1976.

The next international meeting will be held sometime during the summer of 1977 (and biennially thereafter). While the 1975 meeting was scheduled to be adjacent to the ISSBD meeting, it might be best to schedule the 1977 meeting near in time to the International Ethology Conference. A host is needed for the meeting, preferably someone located at a university where dormitory rooms, meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, etc. would be available at a minimal cost. If you would like to volunteer to serve as host please send your name to this summer's host, Dr. Peter Smith, Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN, England. A choice will then be made at this summer's workshop.

Other meetings

Conference on Origins and Evolution of Language and Speech (sponsored by The New York Academy of Sciences), September 22-25, 1975, The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City.

This multidisciplinary conference assembles researchers in psychology, linguistics, ethology, neurobiology, anthropology, paleobiology and philosophy to address the problem of the evolution of language. The sessions are entitled: Formulating the Target, Protolanguages and Universals, Perceptual and Cognitive Substrates, Ontogeny of Cognition and Linguistic Ability, Methodology and General Systematic Approaches, Paleobiological Approaches, The Fossil Record and Neural Organization, Behavioral Parallels and Continuities, Linguistic Competence of Apes, Gestural Origin Theories, Perception and Production of Speech, Neural Parallels and Continuities, Language Functions of the Brain, and General Overview and Synthesis.

Chairmen: Horst D. Steklis, Rutgers University, Stevan Harnad, Rutgers Medical School, and Jane B. Lancaster, Delta Regional Primate Research Center.

For further information, contact: Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, (212) 838-0230.

Roster

Additions to the Human Ethology Roster will be added whenever enough names have accumulated to fill a page. Please send us your name, address, interests, and a short list of publications.

The next newsletter will appear in September, Have a nice summer.

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